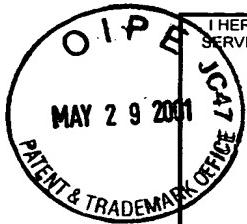


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CORRECTED AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2000, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 7, in line 6, amend the word "viscositying" to --viscosifying--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 14, 19, and 23 to read as follows: